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Dr. Homer E. Newell
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National Aeronautics and
Space Administration
Washington, D. C. 20546

Dear Dr. Newell:

The signing of the U.N. Liability Convention will certainly increase public and Congressional interest, and the logical source of this information is NASA. I agree that NASA should be in a position to answer questions about its own programs openly and frankly. Therefore, this Agency has no objection to the declassification of that material.

Responses to questions involving non-NASA programs should be coordinated with the agency involved.

Sincerely,

Donald H. Steininger
Acting Deputy Director
for
Science and Technology

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